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for the year ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk
JENNIE J. MAIN

Town Treasurer
DOROTHY E. LUOMA

Selectmen

JOHN D. GRIMES	Term expires 1949
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE	Term expires 1950
JOHN N. CLARK	Term expires 1951

Tax Collector
RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent
LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Check Lists
GUY W. THAYER MADYLINE WINN
ELAINE HOUSE

Health Officer
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police
CLARENCE B. SEAVER JOHN D. GRIMES
CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON

Cemetery Agent
CURTIS SILVER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT	Term expires 1949
EDSON H. HAZEN	Term expires 1950
JOHN N. CLARK	Term expires 1951

Old Home Day Committee

EDWARD N. WINN CHARLES M. BERGERON
REV. CALDA MILLER

Election Officers

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT JOHN F. PRIEST

Fire Wards

LEONDER J. ST. PETER EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
JOHN W. SILK Jr. RALPH B. BEMIS
FRED SUNDSTROM JOHN J. COLONY Jr.

Chief Forest Fire Warden

LEONDER J. ST. PETER

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

JOHN W. SILK Jr. EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
LEON L. RECORD JOHN D. GRIMES
CHARLES M. BERGERON CLARENCE B. SEAVER
JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON
GEORGE G. MASON JOHN N. CLARK

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOHN D. GRIMES WILLIAM HOUSE

Harrisville Christmas Tree Committee

CHARLES M. BERGERON ALFRED E. DIETZE
EDWARD N. WINN GUY W. THAYER

Chesham Christmas Tree Committee

EWARD MATTILA FRANCIS F. PARKER
EDGAR K. JONES RAYMOND L. GOODYEAR

Russell Reservoir Committee

AUGUST ANDERSON WILLIAM HOUSE
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

LOUISE B. BERGERON Term expires 1949
GUY W. THAYER Term expires 1950
MADYLINE WINN Term expires 1951

State Auditors

HERBERT HUNT HUGH CASSIDY

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $107.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $5,000.00 to repair the dam at Russell Reservoir.

5. To see if the Town will accept the extension of the East Side Silver Lake Road as laid out by the Selectmen on September 24th 1948 and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to build part of this road this year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

7. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $920.00 for a Road Maintenance.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $423.00 toward support of the Elliot Community Hospital of Keene, N. H., to help reduce a yearly deficit of approximately $50,000.00 in cooperation with other towns being served by this hospital.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to tar Willard Hill.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $403.64 for T. R. A. work if the state will contribute $1,614.55.

13. To see what the Town will give the Chief of Fire Department and the firemen for their services.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to build a bathing beach.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to build a sand shed.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty nine.

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
JOHN N. CLARK,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectment of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
JOHN N. CLARK,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectment of Harrisville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1949 TO DECEMBER 31, 1949
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1948 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	$7,036 54	$7,075 08	$7,075 08
Savings bank tax	200 00	199 94	200 00
For fighting forest fires		987 14	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		142 97	
From local sources except taxes:			
Interest received on taxes	35 00	160 45	75 00
Rental of highway equipment	200 00	392 68	200 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	675 00	1,147 22	1,000 00
From local taxes except property taxes:			
Poll taxes	494 00	434 00	434 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$8,640 54	$10,539 48	$8,984 08
Amount to be raised by property taxes			$32,734 56
Total revenues			$41,718 64

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	$1,400 00	$1,381 50	$1,400 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00	583 50	625 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00	156 91	100 00
Expenses of town buildings	125 00	170 51	125 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	100 00	169 60	150 00
Fire department	800 00	3,107 36	800 00
Health:			
Health department including town dumps	250 00	157 34	150 00
Vital statistics	20 00	15 50	20 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance summer	6,000 00	6,102 65	8,500 00
Town maintenance, winter	3,500 00	3,493 72	3,500 00
Street lighting	1,315 00	1,280 82	1,315 00
General expenses of highway department	1,500 00	2,179 66	1,500 00
Town road aid	408 79	408 79	
Tarring and solvay treatment	2,500 00	2,238 26	
Education:			
Libraries	225 00	225 00	275 00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	50 00	608 00	100 00
Old age assistance	500 00	711 70	700 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Christmas trees	50 00	61 65	50 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Recreation:			
Old Home Day	200 00	200 00	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500 00	504 35	500 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	60 00	20 00	60 00
Regional association	103 00	103 00	
Interest:			
On temporary loans	175 00	177 56	175 00
Outlay for new construction:			
Town construction Brown's road and Wells road	1,800 00	1,553 02	
Russell reservoir	500 00	30 21	
Workman's compensation insurance	300 00	144 65	300 00
Payments on debts:			
Deficit of previous year	384 92	384 92	986 46
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
County taxes	2,751 18	2,751 18	2,751 18
School taxes	14,898 00	17,923 55	17,636 00
Total expenditures	$39,615 89	$46,804 91	$41,718 64

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings, (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		$706,945 00
Growing wood and timber		41,100 00
Electric plants		84,900 00
Horses, (21)		2,120 00
Cows, (20)		3,290 00
Goats, (5)		50 00
Fowls, (1495)		1,955 00
Fur bearing animals, (5)		60 00
Portable mills		2,400 00
Boats and launches		2,590 00
Wood, lumber, etc.		7,600 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, (6)		610 00
Stock in trade		105,800 00
Mills and machinery		131,050 00
Poll taxes, 247 @ $2 00	$494 00	
Total valuation		$1,090,470 00

(Exclusive of veteran's exemptions)

Total valuation	$1,073,745 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	$31,632 61
Average rate of taxation for all purposes	$2 90
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	$16,725 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officer's salaries	$1,400 00
Town officer's expenses	600 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00
Town hall and buildings	125 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	800 00
Health department, including town dumps	250 00

Vital statistics	20 00
Town road aid	408 79
Town maintenance	9,500 00
Tarring	2,000 00
Town construction, (Wells road)	300 00
Solvay treatment	500 00
Street lighting	1,315 00
General expenses of highway department	1,500 00
Workmen's Compensation insurance	300 00
Libraries	225 00
Old age assistance	500 00
Town poor	50 00
Old Home Day	200 00
Russell reservoir	500 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Christmas trees	50 00
Damages and legal expenses	60 00
Regional association	103 00
Interest	175 00
County tax	2,751 18
School tax	14,898 00
Deficit	384 92
Total town and school appropriations	$39,615 89

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES AND CREDITS

Interest and dividends tax	$7,036 54	
Savings bank tax	200 00	
Reimbursements, forest fires	32 33	
Motor vehicle permit fees	675 00	
Rent of town property	200 00	
Interest received on taxes	35 00	
Total revenues and credits		8,178 87
		$31,437 02
Plus overlay		195 59
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$31,632 61

Less poll taxes	$494 00	494 00
Net amount to be raised by property taxes		$31,138 61

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes	$31,138 61
Poll taxes @ $2 00	494 00
Total taxes committed	$31,632 61

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	$1,400 00		1,400 00	$1,341 50	$58 50	
Town officers' expenses	600 00		600 00	583 50	16 50	
Election and registration expenses	100 00		100 00	156 91		$56 91
Town hall and other buildings	125 00		125 00	170 51		45 51
Police department	100 00		100 00	169 60		69 60
Fire department	800 00	$1,311 82	2,111 82	3,107 36		995 54
Health dept. and town dump	250 00		250 00	157 34	92 66	
Vital statistics	20 00		20 00	15 50	4 50	
Town road aid	408 79		408 79	408 79		
Town road maintenance:						
Summer	6,000 00	168 68	6,168 68	6,102 65	66 03	
Winter	3,500 00	135 50	3,635 50	3,493 72	141 78	
Tarring	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,700 79	299 21	
Calcium work	500 00		500 00	537 47		37 47

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Title of Appropriations		Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town construction:							
Wells road		300 00		300 00	255 14	*44 86	
Bemis hill	†$1,500 00		56 00	1,556 00	1,297 88	*258 12	
Street lighting		1,315 00		1,315 00	1,280 82	34 18	
Gen. expenses of highway dept.		1,500 00		1,500 00	2,179 66		679 66
Libraries		225 00		225 00	225 00		
Old age assistance		500 00	142 97	642 97	711 70		68 73
Town poor		50 00		50 00	608 00		558 00
Old Home Day		200 00		200 00	200 00		
Russell reservoir		500 00		500 00	30 21	*469 79	
Cemeteries		500 00	20 00	520 00	504 35	15 65	
Christmas trees		50 00		50 00	61 65		11 65
Wing for plow	†325 00		96 48	421 48		*421 48	
Repairs to sand sheds	†200 00			200 00		200 00	
Damages and legal expenses		60 00		60 00	20 00	40 00	
Advertising and Regional assoc.		103 00		103 00	103 00		
Dog licenses	†134 55		206 40	340 95	134 55	‡178 65	
Damages by dogs					27 75		

Deficit		384 92		384 92		384 92	
Interest		175 00		175 00	177 56		2 56
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		300 00		300 00	144 65	*155 35	
County tax		2,751 18		2,751 18	2,751 18		
School tax	†8,891 00	14,898 00		23,789 00	17,789 00	‡6,000 00	
Special polls and interest			6 48	6 48	6 48		
Heating plant for lib'ry †56 04				56 04		56 04	
County		195 59		195 59	56 21	139 38	
Temporary loans			11,500 00	11,500 00	11,500 00		
Bounties					46 00		
State aid constr'ct.	†1,501 00			1,501 00		*1,501 00	
	†$12,607 59	$39,811 48	$13,644 33	$66,063 40	$58,056 43	$10,578 60	$2,525 63

*Balances to be carried over to 1949 †Carried from 1947. ‡Due to School District.

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$6,506 55	
In hands of tax collector	202 46	
Capital reserve funds:		
Consolidated school	1,559 23	
Accounts due to town:		
(a) Hedgehog bounties	46 00	
Unredeemed taxes (from tax sale account of)		
(a) Levy of 1947	37 39	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1948	1,207 84	
(b) Levy of 1947	36 55	
(c) Levy of 1946	6 00	
Total assets		$9,602 02
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		986 46
Grand total		$10,588 48

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:	
(a) Russell reservoir	$469 79
(b) Wing for plow	421 48
(c) Wells road	44 86
(d) Bemis hill	258 12
(e) Workman's compensation Ins.	155 35

Due to school district:		
(a) Dog licenses	178 65	
(b) Balance of appropriation	6,000 00	
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in town treasury	1,501 00	
Capital reserve funds:		
(a) *Consolidated school	1,559 23	
Total liabilities		$10,588 48
Grand total		$10,588 48

*This account should have been turned over to the School District accounts, but because of a misunderstanding it was not turned over in time to appear in this report.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings	$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Police department, land and buildings	25 00
Equipment	75 00
Fire department, equipment	6,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	4,500 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Materials and supplies	300 00
Playground equipment	75 00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000 00
Equipment	2,800 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Osgood land	100 00
Lillia Stevens land	150 00
Foster land	200 00
Town dump land	300 00
	$32,725 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

	Car permits (balance 1947):	
4	auto permits Nos. 55697-55700	$12 55
3	auto permits Nos. 186501-186503	3 19
	1948:	
241	auto permits Nos. 70801-71041	1,131 48
		$1,147 22
	Dog license fees:	
73	Nos. 1-73	$222 00
6	Nos. 76-81	
	Less fees to town clerk (for 78 fees deducted)	15 60
9	Filing fees	9 00

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

—DR.—

Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes	$31,138 66	
Poll taxes	494 00	
Total warrant		$31,632 66
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	45 53	
Poll taxes	2 00	
Interest collected	3 89	
Total debits		$31,684 08

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer:		
Property taxes	$29,793 40	
Poll taxes	434 00	
Interest collected	2 63	
Abatements	43 75	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	202 46	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	1,171 84	
Poll taxes	36 00	
Total credits		$31,684 08

LEVY OF 1947

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	$3,254 24	
Poll taxes	56 00	
		$3,310 24
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes	2 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948	156 65	
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	108 44	
Total debits		$3,577 33

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948:		
Property taxes	$3,316 11	
Poll taxes	66 00	
Interest collected during year	156 67	
Abatements made during year	2 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collectors list:		
Property taxes	36 55	
Total credits		$3,577 33

LEVY OF 1946

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Poll taxes	$16 00	
Interest collected during fiscal year Ended December 31, 1948	35	
Total debits		$16 35

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948:		
Poll taxes	$8 00	
Interested collected during year	35	
Abatements made during year	2 00	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Poll taxes	6 00	
Total credits		$16 35

LEVY OF 1945

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:		
Property taxes	$9 45	
Poll taxes, regular @ $2 00	4 00	
Special @ $3 00	6 00	
		$19 45
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948		80
Total debits		$20 25

—CR.—

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1948:		
Poll taxes, regular @ $2 00	$4 00	
Special @ $3 00	6 00	
Interest collected during year	80	
Abatements made during year	9 45	
Total credits		$20 25

LEVY OF 1944

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1948:

Property taxes	$9 90	
Total debits		$9 90

—CR.—

Abatements made during year	$9 90	
Total credits		$9 90

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948

—DR.—

Tax sale on account of levies of:

	1947	1946	1943
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$56 21		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1948		$14 64	$14 87
Total debits	$56 21	$14 64	$14 87

—CR.—

Deeded to town	$18 82	$14 64	$14 87
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	37 39		
Total credits	$56 21	$14 64	$14 87

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1947
Naylor Andrew	$37 39

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

LEVY OF 1948

Bradshaw, R. W., not a resident	$2 00
Carson, Janet, left town	2 00

Gervais, Joseph, resident of Mass.	2 00	
Goodwin, Eno, resident of Keene	2 00	
Hutchins, Maxwell, veteran	2 00	
Hydyainen, Oscar, left town	2 00	
MacDonald, Henry, exempt, over-age	2 00	
Pitman, Katherine, residing in N. Y.	2 00	
Page, John, left town	2 00	
Pranttila, Vanni, left town	2 00	
Ryan, Aloysius, veteran	2 00	
Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings Hospital, (town owns title by tax deed)	13 05	
Peter, Ashford. (taxed to wrong party)	8 70	
		$43 75

LEVY OF 1947

Bradshaw, Polly, not a resident	$2 00

LEVY OF 1946

Hytainen, Oscar, left town	$2 00

LEVY OF 1945

Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings Hospital, town owns title	$9 45

LEVY OF 1944

Foster, G. S. & Lucy Hastings Hospital, town owns title	$9 90

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1948
LEVY OF 1946

Stowell, Ruth	$2 00	
Willette, Phyllis	2 00	
Willette, Walter	2 00	
		$6 00

LEVY OF 1947

Cook, Raymond	$7 93	
Dillon, John K.	28 62	
		$36 55

LEVY OF 1948
RESIDENT

	Property	Poll
Aiken, Lena		$2 00
*Anderson, Flora E.		2 00
*Anderson, Arvi		2 00
Blake, Ernest		2 00
Blake, Eva J. Est.	$43 50	
*Chamberlain, Alice	29 00	
Cranshaw Ruth	23 20	
Doore, Frances		2 00
Eastman, Susan		2 00
Gilroy, Francis D. & C. Irene	40 60	
Harrisville assoc.	5 80	
Hodges, Iva		2 00
Mackey, Andrew Est.	40 60	
Marnell, Margaret	46 40	
McClure, Laurence		2 00
McClure, Dorothea		2 00
McNally, Beulah		2 00
Naylor, Andrew	29 00	2 00
Naylor, Louise		2 00
Parker, Francis	7 25	2 00
Parker, Helen		2 00
Parker, Hugo & Madeline	49 30	
Perham, Norman		2 00
Perham, Rose		2 00
*Stevens, Benjamin	14 50	2 00
Swasey, Charles	5 80	
Swasey, Dora		2 00
Sauliner, Walter J.	14 50	2 00
	$349 45	$36 00

NON-RESIDENT

*Alfamo, Dominick	$43 50
Beauregard, Ludger & Diana M.	20 30
Britton, Foster E.	55 10
Blair, Reginald	8 70
Burnham, Franklin	4 35
Farhm, Otis M.	13 05
Kangas, Leonora	17 40
Kells, Geo. J. Est.	31 90
*Kulick, John C.	8 70
Morey, Bernard & Dorothy	14 50
Reynolds, Wesley G. & Ethel M.	13 05
Shortlidge, R. J.	250 85
Shortlidge, Helen H.	188 50
Farr, Roland	7 25
Tolman, Carroll	7 98
Venable, Margaret	38 66
Wood, Donald	26 10
Yont, Alonzo	72 50
	$822 39

*Denotes payment between January 1, 1949 and January 29, 1949.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1948, on account of the tax levies of 1946, 1947, and 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

From Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:

1948 property taxes	$29,793 40
1948 poll taxes	434 00
1947 property and poll taxes	3,382 11
1946 poll taxes	8 00
1945 regular poll taxes	4 00
1945 special poll taxes	6 00
Tax sale redeemed	63
Interest received on taxes	160 45

From State of New Hampshire:

Savings bank tax	199 94
Interest and dividends tax	7,075 08
State's share of forest fire bills	987 14
Refund of gasoline tax	133 18
Hedgehog bounties	102 00
Recovery on old age assistance	142 97

From local sources except taxes:

From Jennie Main, town clerk:

Dog licenses	206 40
Filing fees	9 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,147 22

From other sources:

Pistol permits	2 50
Rent of town property	179 00

Receipts other than current revenue:

For cemetery lots	20 00
Use of town truck	5 00
Refund	10 68

Gift	96 48
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	11,500 00
Sale of culverts	56 00
Sale of highway and fire department junk	8 00
Reimbursement on forest fire bills	293 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	8,600 80
	$64,562 98

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property and poll taxes for 1948	$30,227 40	
Property and poll taxes for 1947	3,382 11	
Poll taxes for 1946	8 00	
Regular poll taxes for 1945	4 00	
Special poll taxes for 1945	6 00	
Tax sale redeemed	63	
Interest received on taxes	160 45	
		$33,788 59
From state:		
Savings bank tax	$199 94	
Interest and dividends tax	7,075 08	
State's share forest fire bills	987 14	
Refund of gasoline tax	133 18	
Hedgehog bounties	102 00	
Recovery on old age assistance	142 97	
		$8,640 31

From local sources except taxes		
Dog licenses	$206 40	
Filing fees	9 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,147 22	
Pistol permits	2 50	
Rent of town property	179 00	
		$1,544 12
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$11,500 00	
Miscellaneous	489 16	
		$11,989 16
Total receipts from all sources		$55,962 18
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		8,600 80
Grand total		$64,562 98

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries	$1,341 50	
2.	Town officers' expenses	583 50	
3.	Election and registration	156 91	
4.	Town hall and other buildings	170 51	
			$2,252 42
	Protection of persons, and property:		
5.	Police department including tramps	$169 60	
6.	Fire department including forest fires	3,107 36	
7.	Bounties	46 00	
8.	Damage by dogs,	27 75	
			$3,350 71
	Health and sanitation:		
9.	Health department	$25 79	
10.	Public dump	131 55	
11.	Vital statistics	15 50	
			$172 84
	Highways and bridges:		
12.	Summer maintenance	$6,102 65	
13.	Winter maintenance	3,493 72	
14.	Solvay treatment	537 47	
15.	Tarring	1,700 79	
16.	Street lighting	1,280 82	
17.	General expenses of highway department	2,179 66	
			$15,295 11

	Education:		
18.	Libraries	$225 00	
			$225 00
	Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance	$711 70	
20.	Town poor	608 00	
			$1,319 70
	Recreation:		
21.	Old Home Day	$200 00	
22.	Christmas trees	61 65	
			$261 65
	Public service enterprises:		
23.	Monadnock Region	$103 00	
24.	Cemeteries	504 35	
			$607 35
	Unclassified:		
25.	Damages and legal expenses	$20 00	
26.	Taxes bought by town	56 21	
			$76 21
	Interest:		
27.	On temporary notes in anticipation of taxes	$177 56	
			$177 56
	New construction and improvements:		
28.	Town road aid	$408 79	
29.	Bemis hill	1,297 88	
30.	Wells road	255 14	
31.	Workman's compensation ins.	144 65	
32.	Russell reservoir	30 21	
			$2,136 67

	Indebtedness payments:		
33.	Temporary loans	$11,500 00	
			$11,500 00
	Payments to other governmental divisions:		
34.	Special poll taxes to state	$6 48	
35.	County taxes	2,751 18	
36.	Payments to school district	17,923 55	
			$20,681 21
	Total payments for all purposes		$58,056 43
	Cash on hand December 31, 1948		6,506 55
	Grand total		$64,562 98

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1948			
Jan.	1	Cash on hand	$8,600 80
Jan.	3	George G. Mason, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	5	State of N. H. State share road patrol	32 33
Jan.	12	State of N. H. hedgehog bounties	102 00
Jan.	23	Richard Upton, for plowing driveway	5 00
Jan.	28	Leonder St. Peter, for plowing driveway	4 00
Jan.	30	State of N. H. road toll refund	19 34
Feb.	8	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	88 44
Mar.	3	State of N. H. road toll refund	36 03
Mar.	3	Ralph B. Bemis, for plowing driveway	5 00
Mar.	3	Emil Laine, for plowing driveway	5 00
Mar.	3	Isaac Hakala, for plowing driveway	5 00
Mar.	3	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	345 13
Mar.	3	Jennie Main, filing fees	9 00
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 poll taxes	4 00
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 poll taxes	8 00
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 poll taxes	50 00
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 special polls	6 00
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes	600 00
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, property taxes redeemed	63

Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes	8 31
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1946 interest on taxes	35
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 interest on taxes	32
Mar.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1945 interest on special poll taxes	48
Apr.	2	State of N. H. road toll refund	10 76
Apr.	2	Jacob Luoma, cemetery lot	10 00
Apr.	2	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	172 22
Apr.	15	Selectmen, note	1,500 00
Apr.	25	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
Apr.	30	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
Apr.	30	Selectmen, pistol permit	50
May	7	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	54 56
May	7	Selectmen, note	2,000 00
May	7	State of N. H., state's share fire school	16 48
May	14	Town of Dublin, use of fire pumper	16 00
May	21	State of N. H., road toll refund	27 13
May	28	Leon Record, for highway junk	3 00
May	28	Axel Blomgren, for plowing driveway	5 00
May	29	State of N. H., State's share forest fire bill	3 87
June	1	State of N. H., recovery on James Marnell old age assistance	108 24
June	1	Jennie Main, dog license fees	107 00
June	1	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	17 42
June	4	Selectmen, note	2,000 00
June	11	Selectmen, note	2,000 00
June	18	Selectmen, note	1,000 00
June	18	Selectmen, for pistol permit	50
June	18	Laurence, Rathbun, gift to highway department	96 48
June	28	Jennie Main, dog license fees	80 00
June	28	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	72 96
July	9	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	178 00
July	9	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 poll taxes	14 00
July	9	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	650 00
July	9	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes	275 00
July	9	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes	10 00
July	9	State of N. H., road toll refund	5 74

July	23	State of N. H., recovery on William Hakala old age assistance	34	73
Aug.	2	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	18	00
Aug.	2	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	2,000	00
Aug.	20	Fanny D. MacVeagh, for plowing avenue	36	50
Aug.	27	James A. Coffin, junk fire extinguisher	5	00
Sept.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	26	00
Sept.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	1,100	00
Sept.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 poll taxes	2	00
Sept.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes	130	00
Sept.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes	2,300	00
Sept.	10	Selectmen, for pistol permit		50
Sept.	16	Jennie Main, dog license fees	19	40
Sept.	16	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	791	96
Sept.	17	George Stewart, for tractor work	27	50
Sept.	24	Selectmen, note	2,000	00
Sept.	24	Selectmen, for pistol permit		50
Oct.	1	Leonder St. Peter, refund on overpayment of forest fire bill	10	68
Oct.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	42	00
Oct.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	2,450	00
Oct.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 property taxes	141	11
Oct.	1	Ralph B. Bemis, 1947 interest on taxes	8	36
Oct.	8	Leonder St. Peter, for use of town truck at Sharon fire	5	00
Oct.	15	State of N. H., road toll refund	17	00
Oct.	19	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	30	00
Oct.	19	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	2,700	00
Oct.	22	Town of Sharon, reimbursement for forest fire	293	00
Oct.	29	State of N. H., state's share forest fire	675	57
Nov.	5	State of N. H., state's share general forest fire expense	13	94
Nov.	12	George Stewart, culverts	56	00
Nov.	19	Edward Gregoire, for plowing driveway	5	00
Nov.	19	State of N. H., state's share forest fire bill	18	69
Nov.	22	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	38	00
Nov.	22	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	1,900	00

Nov.	26	Charles Baird, for plowing driveway	5 00
Nov.	26	John Grimes, for plowing driveway	5 00
Nov.	27	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	188 27
Nov.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	30 00
Nov.	29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	13,500 00
Dec.	3	William Barcomb, for cemetery lot	10 00
Dec.	10	Walter Luoma, for plowing driveway (1947)	5 00
Dec.	12	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	30 00
Dec.	12	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	4,800 00
Dec.	17	Arthur Wright, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	17	John Johnson, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	23	William House, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	23	Ory W. Lampman, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	23	E. C. James, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	23	State of N. H., road toll refund	16 58
Dec.	23	Charles M. Bergeron, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	27	State of N. H., savings bank tax	199 94
Dec.	27	State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	7,075 08
Dec.	30	Pauline McCarthy, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	30	Herman Thayer, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	30	State of N. H., state's share forest fire bill	226 26
Dec.	31	Clifton Richardson, for plowing driveway	5 00
Dec.	31	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 poll taxes	42 00
Dec.	31	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 property taxes	693 40
Dec.	31	Ralph B. Bemis, 1948 interest on taxes	2 63
Dec.	31	Jennie Main, auto permit fees	16 26
Total receipts from all sources			$64,562 98

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Detail 1. Salaries:

Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman	$310 00
John D. Grimes, selectman	265 00
John N. Clark, selectman	167 50

Bernard F. Bemis, selectman	50 00	
Dorothy E. Luoma, treasurer	100 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector	250 00	
Jennie Main, town clerk's salary and auto permit fees	199 00	
		$1,341 50

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Chase's supplies	$33 91	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	43 78	
Gordon Getty, laying out road	6 30	
Harold W. Pope, supplies	1 29	
N. H. State Tax Commission expense of audit	36 50	
Mary Bemis, stamps	4 50	
Esther G. Bennett, list deceased names	30	
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards, tax sale mortgage list	20 60	
Peerless Casualty Co., town officers' bonds	59 00	
Branham Printing Co., auto reference books	5 07	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00	
Jessie Main, recording taxes, postage, etc.	18 50	
B. F. Bemis, recording taxes	20 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector's expenses	43 38	
Joseph H. Lavigne, selectman's expenses	3 48	
John M. Clark, stamps, expenses of selectman	4 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., reports	264 13	
John D. Grimes, stamps, expenses of selectman	9 30	
Dorothy E. Luoma, stamps	7 46	
		$583 50

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Chase's, checklists	$3 16	
Sentinel Printing Co., ballots	9 75	
Ernest W. Chamberlain, election officer	10 00	
George P. Winn, election officer	10 00	
Arthur Wright, election officer	10 00	
Clifton E. Richardson, election officer	10 00	
John F. Priest, election officer	15 00	
Charles M. Bergeron, election officer	5 00	
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator	15 00	
Alfred C. Dutze, supervisor	34 00	
Edward J. Emery, supervisor	17 00	
Clarence B. Seaver, supervisor 1947-48	18 00	
		$156 91

Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$47 00	
Knowlton & Stone Co., screen	1 17	
Charles L. Richardson, 3 cords wood	48 00	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance	41 34	
Ralph Clark, box wood for library	7 00	
Curtis O. Silver, throwing in wood, mowing library lawn	26 00	
		$170 51

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 5. Police Department Including Tramps:

Dr. Georges Prevost, commitment papers for Thomas Beliveau	$5 00	
Dr. Neil C. Stevens, commitment papers for Thomas Beliveau	5 00	
John Grimes, police service	31 00	
Clarence B. Seaver, police service, tel. etc., 1947-48	128 60	
		$169 60

Detail 6. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires:

Huckins Oil Co., fuel oil	$80 16	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. telephone service	58 71	
Justin Chamberlain, chairman oil burners, wicks, etc.	3 69	
Blanchard Associates Inc., forest fire pumps	197 22	
Leonder St. Peter, labor, men and expenses forest fires	727 60	
Leonder St. Peter, supplies, express, telephone, wardens services	12 07	
Leonder St. Peter, expense of warden's school, putting out posters	64 59	
Leonder St. Peter, labor men at Sharon fire	293 00	
James A. Coffin, chimney nozzle	5 76	
Town of Hancock, expense of fighting forest fire	183 10	
James A. Coffin, snow scoop, etc.	10 45	
Town of Peterborough, expense of fighting forest fire	74 65	
State of New Hampshire fire tools, headlights, batteries	37 43	
R. G. Crowell, firemen's insurance	125 00	
C. H. Kinsman, Est. batteries, repairs	24 25	
Harold W. Pope, gasoline, other supplies	29 54	
Worcester Garage, fuel pump, labor	7 35	
Town of Nelson, expense of fighting forest fire	907 02	
Harold L. Dover, ladder lights, pants	99 71	
Town of Dublin, expense of fighting forest fire	94 00	
George P. Winn, 9 month truck storage	18 00	
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance	12 60	
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies	5 46	
Olof Larson, janitor service fire station	36 00	
		$3,107 36

Detail 7. Bounties:

Bernard F. Bemis, hedgehog bounties	$5 50	
John N. Clark, hedgehog bounties	7 00	
John Grimes, hedgehog bounties	16 50	
Joseph H. Lavigne, hedgehog bounties	17 00	
		$46 00

Detail 8. Damage by Dogs:

Chase's, dog tags and books	$7 75	
John Grimes, dog constable	20 00	
		$27 75

Health and Sanitation:

Detail 9. Health Department:

William F. Bemis, telephone, postage, mileage, service, health officer	$25 79	
		$25 79

Detail 10. Public Dump:

Ralph Clark, trucking gravel, cinders	$33 25	
John A. Grau, bulldozer work	74 30	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., shovel work	24 00	
		$131 55

Detail 11. Vital Statistics:

Jennie Main, recording vital statistics	$15 50	
		$15 50

Highways and Bridges:

Detail 12. Summer Maintenance:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$4,949 54	
Trucking	148 00	
Materials	474 61	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	530 50	
		$6,102 65

Detail 13. Winter Maintenance:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$2,813 34	
Materials	335 68	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	344 70	
		$3,493 72

Detail 14 Solvay Treatment:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$325 94	
Materials	197 63	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	13 90	
		$537 47

Detail 15. Tarring:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$827 08	
Materials	715 01	
Trucking	126 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	32 70	
		$1,700 79

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H. street lights	$1,280 82	
		$1,280 82

Detail 17. General Expenses of Highway Department:

Nils A. Hanson, bolts, chains, springs, labor on scraper, etc.	$73 56	
M. S. Perkins Machine Co. Inc., labor, steel, welding	174 02	
Casellini-Venable Corp., high pressure hose, street plates, bearings, etc.	184 38	
Johnson Motor Parts, springs,	1 84	
Worcester's Garage, repairs, oil, welding, etc.	152 00	

Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on depot, contents of freight depot	12 00
Palmer Insurance Agency, insurance on tractors	19 20
Gale E. Hill, welding	6 00
Harold W. Pope, supplies	18 67
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., coal tool house	89 82
Leonder St. Peter, repairing plow, lights and bulbs	42 20
Gilman's Garage, recapping tire, repairs, prestone, tube, tires alcohol, etc.	457 66
Dr. Donald M. Clark, medical service for A. Wikman's hand	16 00
Municipal Steel Co., chains, cutting blades, bolts	156 16
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., ram for plow, pumps, oil for hoist	59 25
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., light lenses	4 11
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, fire theft, liability insurance on truck	43 41
Southwestern N. H. Transportation Co., express on parts & tools	3 45
Robertson Motor Co., water pumps, flushing radiator, other repairs	93 05
Albert Upton, freight on parts	1 96
Knowlton & Stone Co., shovels, bolts, other supplies	32 71
Harold L. Dower, 2 electric lanterns	30 00
Ray Road Equipment, chains, plow blades, stone pickers	180 91
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	251 08
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, scythes	8 60
Marlboro Box Co., lumber for snow plow	1 92
Joseph Beaulieu, welding, cutting	10 50
Sunshine Stores Inc., salt	43 20
John Grimes, stone drag	12 00
	$2,179 66

Education:

Detail 18. Libraries:

Guy W. Thayer, treasurer, library appropriation	$225 00	
		$225 00

Public Welfare:

Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H., town's share of old age assistance	$711 70	
		$711 70

Detail 20. Town Poor:

County of Cheshire, hospital care for Thomas Beliveau	$588 00	
Wilfred Record, digging grave	20 00	
		$608 00

Recreation:

Detail 21. Old Home Day:

Charles M. Bergeron, treasurer, Old Home Day appropriation	$200 00	
		$200 00

Detail 22. Christmas Trees:

Guy W. Thayer, lights, wire, etc. for Harrisville tree	$36 65	
Edward Mattila, wire, sockets, lamps, electricity	25 00	
		$61 65

Public Service Enterprises:

Detail 23. Monadnock Region:

Monadnock Region of N. H., dues	$103 00	
		$103 00

Detail 24. Cemeteries:

Curtis Silver, labor, tools	$167 50	
Wilfred Record, labor, paint, cement	289 05	
Harold W. Pope, Scythe and snath	5 60	
Gilman's Garage, welding roller	10 00	
Ralph Clark, trucking	30 00	
George G. Mason, 22 yds. gravel	2 20	
		$504 35

Unclassified:

Detail 25. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Orville Cain, town counsel	$20 00	
		$20 00

Detail 26. Taxes Bought by Town:

Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector, taxes and interest, Naylor and Foster properties	$48 87	
Ralph B. Bemis, costs of tax sale	7 34	
		$56 21

Interest:

Detail 27. Interest on Temporary Notes:.

Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, interest paid on notes	$177 56	
		$177 56

New Construction and Improvements:

Detail 28. Town Road Aid:

State of N. H., town's share T. R. A.	$408 79	
		$408 79

Detail 29. Bemis Hill Construction:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$434 90	
Materials	208 10	
Shovel, loader and trucks	650 58	
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	4 30	
		$1,297 88

Detail 30. Wells Road Construction:

Leon Record, for labor and men	$200 34	
Trucking and loader	54 80	
		$255 14

Detail 31. Workmen's Compensation Insurance:

Peerless Casualty Co., employee's insurance	$144 65	
		$144 65

Detail 32. Russell Reservoir:

Leon Record, labor	$5 78	
John Saari, labor	5 25	
Gerald Record, labor	5 25	
Russell Clark, labor	5 25	
Ralph B. Bemis, 62 grain bags	8 68	
		$30 21

Indebtedness Payments:

Detail 33. Temporary Loans:

Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, payments on notes	$11,500 00	
		$11,500 00

Payments to Other Govermental Divisions:

Detail 34. Special Poll Taxes:

State of N. H., special poll taxes, levy of 1945	$6 00	
State of N. H., interest on special poll taxes, levy of 1945	48	
		$6 48

Detail 35. County Taxes:

Harry Page, county treasurer, county taxes	$2,751 18	
		$2,751 18

Detail 36. Payments to School District:

Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, balance 1947-48 appropriation	$8,891 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, dog license fees	134 55	
Bertha C. Bemis, school treasurer, part of 1948-49 appropriation	8,898 00	
		$17,923 55
Total payments for all purposes		$58,056 43
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948		6,506 55
Grand total		$64,562 98

JOSEPH H. LAVIGNE,
JOHN N. CLARK,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.
DOROTHY E. LUOMA,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

Leon Record		$1,102 39
Albert Seaver		665 10
Gordon Getty		287 96
Gerald Record		695 91
John Saari		563 82
Arthur Wikman		540 03
Laurence Winn		272 76
Ann Mackey		56 70
Howard Lavigne		1 05
Russell Clark		50 97
Richard Record		1 25
John White		5 25
Louis Dailly		101 55
Wilfred Record		13 65
Andrew Naylor		38 85
John Beliveau		8 40
George P. Winn		23 25
Wendell Larson		96 55
Paul Trudelle		63 75
Charles A. Bergeron		45 25
John Johnson		93 85
Jerome Rogers		11 25
Leonder St. Peter		18 38
John Aja		20 50
Francis Parker		171 12
		$4,949 54

TRUCKING

Ralph Clark	$148 00	
		$148 00

MATERIALS

Harold Pope, gasoline, etc.	$8 27	
Clifton E. Richardson, 282 yds. gravel	28 20	
Ruth Crawshaw, 227 yds. gravel	22 70	
George H. Mason, 175½ yds. gravel	17 55	
Huckins Oil Co., 2,041 gals. gasoline	397 89	
		$474 61
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	$530 50	
		$530 50
Total		$6,102 65

WINTER MAINTENANCE

LABOR

Leon Record	$723 83	
John Saari	496 17	
Gerald Record	452 35	
Arthur Wikman	469 33	
Russell Clark	29 50	
Leonder St. Peter	4 50	
Francis Parker	180 63	
Wilfred Record	4 00	
John Aja	61 50	
Howard Clark	4 00	
Richard Record	30 45	
Laurence Winn	23 30	
Gordon Getty	170 60	
Albert Seaver	158 98	
George P. Winn	4 20	
		$2,813 34

MATERIALS

Arthur J. Morton, 105 yds. sand	$10 50	
Huckins Oil Co., 1,634 gals. gasoline	325 18	
		$356 68

Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	$344 70	
		$344 70
Total		$3,493 72

SOLVAY TREATMENT

LABOR

Leon Record	$62 38	
John Saari	23 80	
Gerald Record	59 33	
Arthur Wikman	56 35	
Albert Seaver	58 81	
Laurence Winn	30 78	
Wendell Larson	33 96	
Paul Trudelle	53	
		$325 94

MATERIALS

State of N. H., 7 tons calcium	$197 63	
		$197 63
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	$13 90	
		$13 90
Total		$537 47

TARRING

LABOR

Leon Record	$130 13
Gerald Record	57 20
Peter Keough	4 20
Albert Seaver	172 28
Ralph Willard Jr.	7 35
Arthur Wikman	62 60
Gordon Getty	41 85
Laurence Winn	121 88
Louis Dailly	5 25
Wendell Larson	132 23

Howard Lavigne	11 55	
Paul Trudelle	55 66	
Robert Larson	7 35	
Minot Parker	6 00	
Russell Clark	11 55	
		$827 08

MATERIALS

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 3,884 gals. asphalt	$621 44	
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., sand	93 57	
		$715 01

TRUCKING

Ralph Clark, trucking sand	$126 00	
		$126 00
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	$32 70	
		$32 70
Total		$1,700 79

BEMIS HILL CONSTRUCTION

LABOR

Leon Record	$94 46	
Albert Seaver	79 61	
Gordon Getty	105 90	
Francis Parker	50 93	
John Aja	85 10	
Howard Lavigne	6 30	
Thomas Bolio	3 15	
Richard Record	9 45	
		$434 90

MATERIALS

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$160 38	
Clifton C. Richardson, 358 yds. gravel	35 80	

Ludger Beauregard, cement	4 05	
Monadnock Lumber Co., cement	6 72	
Knowlton & Stone Co., lime	1 15	
		$208 10

EQUIPMENT

John A. Grau, trucking, bulldozing	$211 70	
Ralph Clark, trucking	48 75	
Edward Murdough, trucking	71 30	
Louis Grenier, trucking	37 93	
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., shovel work	168 00	
Clarence B. Seaver, trucking	32 20	
Town of Nelson, loader	45 00	
James Cuddihee, trucking	35 70	
		$650 58
Collector of Internal Revenue, income tax withheld on wages	$4 30	
		$4 30
Total		$1,297 88

WELLS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

LABOR

Leon Record	$55 44	
Albert Seaver	50 40	
Gordon Getty	47 25	
Francis Parker	47 25	
		$200 34

EQUIPMENT

Edward Murdough, trucking	$24 80	
Town of Nelson, loader	30 00	
		$54 80
Total		$255 14

TRA WORK ON JONES ROAD

Labor	$663 30	
Trucks, bulldozer	527 12	
Power shovel	244 00	
Culverts	431 53	
Gravel	38 10	
Cement	27 88	
Loader	62 50	
Fence post	3 00	
Total		$2,043 21

BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

McVeigh road.	Long pond road.
Cherry hill road.	Cabot road.
Jacquith road.	Lampman road.
Levermore road.	Willard hill road.

NEW CULVERTS

1, 12'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Brown road.
1, 12'' x 16 ft. metal culvert on East side Silver lake.
1. 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on East side Silver lake.
1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on West side Silver lake.
1, 8'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on West side Silver lake.
1, 12'' x 18 ft. metal culvert on Marienfeld camp road.
1, 12'' x 12 ft. metal culvert on Edgar Seaver road.
1, 12'' x 20 ft. metal culvert on Brown road.

CULVERTS LOWERED

1, metal culvert on No. 4 Hill road.
1, metal culvert on Vanzile road.
1. metal culvert on Jones road.
1, metal culvert on East View road.
2, metal culverts in Village.

CULVERTS REPAIRED

1, cement culvert on Bond corner road.
1, stone culvert on Bond corner road.

MATERIALS HAULED ON TOWN ROADS

West side Silver lake road, gravel	10	yds.
East side Silver lake road, gravel	20	"
Lake Sketutakee road, gravel	12	"
B. F. Bemis road, gravel	12½	"
Marienfeld camps road, gravel	18	"
Townes road, gravel	30	"
East View road, gravel	48½	"
Sargent camp road, gravel	10	"
Lampman road, gravel	15	"
Cherry hill road, gravel	5	"
Brown road, gravel	134	"
Peanut Row road, gravel	2½	"
Long pond road, gravel	34	"
Wikman road, gravel	22½	"
No. 4 hill road, gravel	66½	"
Bond's corner road, gravel	20	"
McVeigh road, gravel	99	"
Grimes road, gravel	39	"
Bancroft road, gravel	20	"
Mason road, gravel	20	"
Bolio hill road, gravel	16½	"
Jones road, gravel	4½	"
South road, gravel	2½	"
Edgar Seaver road, gravel	2½	"
East View road, cinders	10	"
Brown road, cinders	1	"
Bolio road, cinders	1	"
B. F. Bemis road, cinders	4	"
C. B. Seaver road, cinders	6	"
Wikman road, cinders	21	"
Long pond road, cinders	30	"
Silver & Cottage road, cinders	9	"
Lake Sketutakee road, cinders	2½	"
Jones road, cinders	20	"
Willard hill road, cinders	3	"
Sand hauled at Sheds	105	"
Total	877	yds.

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

1, 30 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1, R-2 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 wood plow, 1 steel plow and underframe, 1½ ton dodge truck, 1 iron drag, 1 wood drag, 1 road grader, 1 sanding machine, 1 air compressor, tire gauge, hose, 2 extension electric light cords, 1 electric battery wire, 1 culvert cleaner, 1 scoop, 18 Sq. pt. shovels, 10 spade shovels, 10 snow shovels, 8 picks, 14 grub hoes, 4 bars, 4 cross cut saws, 1 hack saw, blades, 3 drilling hammers, 1 stone hammer, 1 nail hammer, 16 drills, 1 spoon, 2 points. 6 axes, 4 rakes, 1 road rake, 11 scythes, 5 snathes, 6 scythe stones, 2 grind stones, 3 hooks, 6 tow chains, 3 set triple truck tire chains, 3 lanterns, 4 files, 3, 5 gal. cans, 2 oil measures, 1 chain tool, 1 grease rack, 1 sanding screen, 1 hydraulic jack, 5 flashlights, 2 funnels, 15 lbs. bridge spikes, 2 quarts gray paint, 6 paint brushes, 1 gal. hydraulic oil, 8 stone pickers, 2 brush cutters, 7 street brooms, 3 barn brooms, 10 forks, assortment of blacksmith tools, bolts, nuts, 2 tons calcium chloride, 1¾ tons salt, 200 lbs tractor grease, 2 connecting rods for tractor, 186 ft. of 16 ft. bridge plank, 462 ft. of 12 ft. bridge plank, 200 ft. of 2 x 6 fence railings, 6 barrels of tar patch, 1 stone boat.

LEON L. RECORD,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Money expended:

Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer of the school board,	
½ income on school fund	$16 25
½ income on Ministerial fund	16 25
R. S. Alexander, combined church treasurer,	
Curtis Silver, care of thirty cemetery lots for 1948	83 88
Total	$116 38

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CLARK,
EDSON H. HAZEN,
Trustees.

By A. E. WRIGHT.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund	N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.)	$1,300.00	2½%		$32.50		$32.50
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	2½%	$2.57	.68		3.25
Jan. 3, 1913	J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Feb. 26, 1913	John Rutherford Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	2½%	1.30	1.63		2.93
Apr. 17, 1917	Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	4.08	5.10		9.18
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	3.06	3.83		6.89
Aug. 21, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50		2.50
May 18, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Aug. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Dec. 5, 1928	D. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
May 13, 1929	M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Aug. 3, 1929	J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Aug. 13, 1929	Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Jan. 4, 1930	Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
July 29, 1930	C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	3.06	3.83		6.89
July 1, 1932	C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Nov. 18, 1933	H. V. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	225.00	2½%	4.50	5.73		10.23
Jan. 1, 1934	A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Apr. 6, 1935	John McWilliams Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	4.08	5.10		9.18
Apr. 4, 1938	Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	3.06	3.83		6.89

Apr. 8, 1938	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.)	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Oct. 13, 1939	Lillian & Harry Millar Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
April 2, 1940	Heath Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2½%	3.06	3.83		6.89
June 30, 1942	Albert and Jennie Knowlton Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Nov. 30, 1942	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Nov. 23, 1943	Henry C. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	2.04	2.55		4.59
Feb. 24, 1944	David C. Willard Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	1.02	1.28		2.30
May 29, 1944	W. W. Lampman Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50		2.50
Jan. 5, 1945	Caroline Brooks Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.50		2.50
Mar. 21, 1945	Howe Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	1.00	1.28		2.28
Feb. 25, 1946	Sallampaa - Ranta Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	$2.01	
Apr. 28, 1947	Harris-Willard Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	200.00	2%	2.08	4.06		6.14
Sept. 5, 1947	Elwyn W. Seaver Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	150.00	2%	.31	3.01		3.32
Dec. 31, 1948	White-Ball Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bonds	100.00	2%				
	Consolidated School Funds							
Dec. 27, 1944	Principal and Accrued Interest	Keene Savings Bank	450.20					
Jan. 22, 1945	Gift—Cheshire Mills—Accrued Interest	Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,109.03					
	Totals,		$6,623.23		$63.78	$123.45	$2.01	$185.22

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CLARK, } Trustees.

December 31, 1948

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

January 26, 1949.

Board of Selectmen
Harrisville, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual audit of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville covering the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the town.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheets—December 31, 1947—December 31, 1948:
(Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by $110.84 during the year.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:
(Exhibt A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As

indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a net overdraft of appropriations of $542.02, less a net revenue surplus of $496.75, resulted in a net budget deficit of $45.27.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1948, is indicated in Exhibit B-1.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the collector's records.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The accounts and records of all town officials were found in good condition, and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor.
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
January 26, 1949

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor.
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 1935 Ford V-8 truck with 200 gal. pumper.
1 108 gal. booster tank.
250 ft. booster hose.
100 ft. 2½ inch hose.
2000 ft. of cotton 1½ inch hose.
6 10 ft. lengths of 2½ suction hose.
1 2½ inch suction strainer.
6 hand nozzels.
1 hand shut-off nozzel.
3 fog nozzles.
1 attic and cellar spinner nozzel.
1 double male coupling 1½ inch.
1 double female coupling 1½ inch.
15 hose spanner for 1½ inch.
1 crow bar.
1 ice chisel.
2 fire axes.
75 fire extinguishers, acid and soda type belonging to town.
13 acid bottles.
8 lead bottle carriers.
12 bottle tops for same.
6 bottle top carriers.
1 foamite extinguisher.
2 refills for Foamite extinguisher.
1 15 lbs. snow fog fire extinguisher, complete.
3 1½ inch siamese.
1 2½ inch to 1½ in siamese.
45 fire extinguisher rubber gaskets.
1 5 horse power Peerless siren on fire station.
2 first aid units.
2 gas masks.
1 20 ft. roof ladder.
1 30 ft. extension ladder.
1 10 ft. folding ladder.
1 12 ft. pike pole.

1 gal. wet water.
10 pairs of rubber gloves.
3 pairs of rubber boots sizes, 7-8-10.
1 set of tire chains, V-8.
6 round point shovels given by road agent.
8 tin water pails.
6 canvas water buckets.
100 ft. of hemp rope.
1 1,000 ft. hand light dry cell.
2 1,000 ft. navy light dry cell.
1 1,000 ft. hand light wet cell.
1 hose shut off clamp.
1 wire brush chimney cleaner.
1 canvas for top tray.
1 canvas for bottom tray.
3 smoke masks.
2 pairs of smoke glasses.
1 No. 20 Sterling sirenlite, 6 volts.
1 5 gal. gas can full.
1 5 gal. no. 30 oil full.
1 hose reel, mounted on V-8 truck.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

1 1929 Ford model A 1-ton truck.
1 Pacific marine pumper 1½ inch fitting with carrier.
1 5 gal. knapsack tank.
2 10 ft. lengths of suction hose 1½ inch.
2 6 ft. lengths of suction hose 1 inch.
2 grub hoes.
1 pick.
1 spare 5 gal. gas can ready mix with oil.
1 spare 5 gal. oil can with 2 gal. oil.
1 set of tire chains for same.
1 50 gal. barrel of white gas with 18 gals.
1400 ft. of cotton hose 1½ inch.
2 forest fire axes.
1 50 ft. garden hose.
4 cross cut saws.
2 sets of spark plugs for small pumper.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

3 "Imp" soot remover.
1 spare radiator for V-8 truck.
1 spare tire for V-8 truck.
2 6-8 volts dry cell for hand light.
1 snow cleaner scraper.
1 5 gal. alcohol can with 4 gals.
1 old roof ladder.
1 old extension ladder.
1 200 gal. oil barrel.
1 cellar pump, electric.
1 spare battery for V-8 truck.
1 battery charger and tester.
1 50 ft. length high pressure air hose.
1 wood burning stamp.
1 iron set stamp.
1 syphon for 10 gal. acid bottle.
1 10 gal. acid bottle in case.
2 gals. of acid for extinguishers.
8 rubber hoses for extinguishers.
1 chimney nozzel with shut off.
⅓ keg of soda.
30 1½ inch rubber hose gasket.
40 2½ inch rubber hose gasket.
4 ¾ inch rubber hose gasket.
1 5 ton hydraulic jack.
2 white sinks.
2 spare flexible gas lines for P. pumps.
2 D. G. canisters.
1 hose expander for 1½ inch hose.
2 doz. expander rings for 1½ inch hose.
6 lanterns, oil.
12 folding chairs.
1 truck hoist for 1929 truck at old depot.
2 2½ x 2½ inch female coupling.
4 10-A fuses for battery charger.
6 single jackets, 1½ inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.

2 double jackets, 1½ inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.

EQUIPMENT ADDED TO HARRISVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1948

1 10 ft. folding ladder.
1 super hand light wet cell, 6-8 volts, 1,000 ft. beam.
1 gal. of tank wet water.
6 single jackets 1½ inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.
2 double jackets 1½ inch hose coupling, male and female coupling.
1 new Willard battery for 1929 Ford truck.
4 6-8 volts dry cell batteries for hand light.

Tested 900 ft. old 1½ inch hose which stood test of 200 lbs.

Refill 17 extinguishers for private families.

Painted overhead door another coat.

Painted booster reel and tank, also all bare-spots on 1935 V-8 Ford truck.

House and chimney fires, 7.

5 chimney.

1 at tar shed.

1 house fire in cellar.

At this time I wish to thank firemen and also others who co-operated in putting out these fires.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONDER ST. PETER,

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

HARRISVILLE & FORESTRY DEPT. EQUIPMENT, 1948

6 headlights for men comp.
48 dry cell for same.
12 round point, stout long-hand shovels.
12 axes.
35 Indian back pumps.
6 oil lanterns comp.
6 pole-axes.

Number of forest fires, 3.
Acreage burned, around 3¼.
Number of fire permits issued, 236.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONDER ST. PETER,
Warden.

I wish to give thanks at this time to the Disaster Committee, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sibley at these fires for their donation of coffee and sandwiches.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Cash on hand	$25 60
Feb. 20	Book sold	2 86
From town treasurer		225 00
Total		$253 46

EXPENDITURES

Librarian salary	$78 00
Janitor	26 00
Supplies	2 00
Books and magazines	116 04
Repairs	1 50
Postage	89
Total expenditures	$224 43
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	29 03
Total	$253 46

As the library year draws to a close, we find ourselves making several changes for the new year. Due to the resignation of the librarian Mrs. Carrie McDonald, it was necessary to find a new librarian to replace her. Mrs. Helen Thayer has taken over these duties. The library hours were not suited to the greatest number of people. so on Wednesday afternoons, from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., the library will be open to serve every one, and no evening hours are available at this time. The first day of this change showed a circulation of 47 books; 22 juvenile and 25 adult. We hope even more will take advantage of these new hours, if possible.

Many new books are nearly ready to be put on the shelves and it is the present work of the committee and librarian to check all old books, discarding the worn, out-dated and useless ones, to make room for these new and up-to-date books.

The circulation for the year 1948 was as follows: Adult fiction 714; adult non-fiction 204; juvenile fiction 1067; juvenile non-fiction 51.

We are fortunate in obtaining the janitor services of Bob Silver, who always has the room comfortable for work on Wednesdays.

The library is for your enjoyment and benefit. We welcome you all, and invite you to use it often. If you have any book in mind that would be an asset to the library, kindly contact your committee, or librarian with suggestions.

Signed,

HELEN B. THAYER,

Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT (OLD HOME DAY)

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$200 00
Ball game	17 14
Dance	23 00
	$240 14

PAYMENTS

Peterboro Band:	
Secretary, Herman Hill	$100 00
Orchestra, Lawrence Pickett	60 00
The Pembroke Press:	
30 posters	13 00
250 govt. cards	6 00
Telephone call	50
Edward Winn, cards & telephone	6 50

Harrisville Men's Club	10 00
Albert Seaver, services at Old Home Day	5 00
Total	$201 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	39 14
Grand total	$240 14

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CHESHAM CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

Accounting for $25 00 received from Town Treasurer:

500 ft. No. 12 flexible wire	$12 00
Electric light bill	5 00
17 sockets @ .28	4 76
17 lamps @ .20	3 40
Total	$25 16

The balance over the $25 00 was donated by the committee. The committee wishes to thank Leon Record, the road agent, for his cooperation of securing and erecting the tree.

EDWARD MATTILA,
RAYMOND L. GOODYEAR,
EDGAR K. JONES,
FRANCIS J. PARKER,
The Committee.

REPORT OF HARRISVVILLE CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

500 ft. No. 12 stranded R. C. wire	$19 40
60 ft. No. 54644 Bryants sockets @ .40	24 00
60 ft. S-14 lamps @ .19	11 40
	$54 80
Donations (Thayers)	18 15
Total	$36 65

EDWARD N. WINN,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
REV. CALDA MILLER,
GUY W. THAYER,
The Committee.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eagle Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1949, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00), deficit appropriation for the school year ending in June 1949.

10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars in addition to money already appropriated for the new school.

11. To see if the district will authorize the school board to study the feasibility of the school district becoming a member of a cooperative school district, request the State Board of Education to assist in the preparation of a plan for the proposed cooperative school district and prepare a complete report to the school district for presentation at either a special meeting called in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 139, or at the next annual school district meeting.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this 27th day of January, 1949.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, CASPER C. BEMIS	March, 1949
Clerk, RUTH A. CRAWSHAW	March, 1949
Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS	June 30, 1949

School Board:

BERNARD F. BEMIS	March, 1950
MARJORIE P. COLONY	March, 1951
WILLIAM F. BEMIS	March, 1949

Superintendent of Schools:

JOHN H. FRYE

Teachers 1948-1949:

ALLAN C. FRIEND	Grammar School
GLADYS H. LIBBY	Primary School
ESTHER V. FAIRBANKS	Chesham School

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1947, (due for 1947,)	$23 61
Received from Roxbury School District, tuition William Bulley	45 00
Received from John A. Beliveau, refund on Johnson barn account	9 00
Received from State of New Hampshire, state aid allotment	1,205 16
Received from Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust funds, ½ interest on trust funds	13 00
Received from Mrs. Ruth A. Crawshaw, filing fee.	3 00
Received from Dorothy E. Luoma, town treasurer, appropriation for 1947-48	13,691 00
Received from Dorothy E. Luoma, dog licenses	134 55

Received from pupils, part payment for soft ball	1 00
Received from Roxbury School District, tuition William Bulley for 1948	45 00
Total receipts for year ending June 30, 1948	15,170 32

PAYMENTS

By checks paid from July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948	$15,074 31
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	96 01
Grand total	$15,170 32

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer of School District.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Salaries of district officers	$185 00
2.	Superintendent's salary	265 19
3.	School census	10 00
4.	Expenses of administration	88 15
5.	Teachers' salaries	5,782 54
6.	Text books	298 27
7.	Scholars' supplies	151 48
8.	Flags and appurtenances	5 63
9.	Other expense of administration	23 86
10.	Janitor service	795 00
11.	Fuel	846 56
12.	Light and janitor supplies	173 99
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	216 20
14.	Medical inspection	220 16
15.	Transportation of pupils	2,656 40
16.	High school and academy tuition	2,750 79
17.	Elementary school tuition	17 50
18.	Other special activities	40 15
19.	Fixed charges	198 00
20.	New equipment	349 44
Total expenditures		$15,074 31

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer clerical work	$15 00	
Marjorie P. Colony, member of school board	35 00	
William F. Bemis, member of school board	35 00	
Bernard F. Bemis, chairman school board	40 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer	50 00	
Casper C. Bemis, moderator	5 00	
Ruth A. Crawshaw, clerk	5 00	
		$185 00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, due Retirement Board as Superintendent's share for 1947	$10 56	
F. Gordon Kimball, superintendent's excess salary	240 00	
State of New Hampshire, superintendent's share on retirement cost on salary, for 1948	14 63	
		$265 19

3. School Census:

Bertha C. Bemis, enumerator of children 5 to 16		$10 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Division of Municipal Accounting, for auditors	$18 51	
Chases', vouchers	16 00	
John H. Frye, telephone postage, insurance and supplies	7 66	
Bernard F. Bemis, telephone, postage, and expense	8 54	
William F. Bemis, telephone calls	2 45	
Chases' envelopes and school warrants	1 45	
Ruth A. Crawshaw, telephoning	60	
Peerless Casualty company, treasurer's bond	5 00	
Sentinel Printing company, 300 ballots, 100 candidacy slips	13 00	

Chases', 2 checklists, 1 Ryloff	75	
Allan C. Friend, supplies and phone calls	3 29	
John H. Frye, P. P. insurance, supplies and telephone	10 90	
		$88 15

Instruction:

5. Teachers' Salaries and Expenses:

Allan C. Friend	$1,631 00	
Helen B. Thayer	1,462 25	
Esther V. Fairbanks	1,487 80	
Howard W. Parks, music teacher	255 74	
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	482 10	
New Hampshire-Vermont, Hospitalization Service	116 95	
Teachers' Retirement Board	346 70	
		$5,782 54

6. Text Books:

Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers, text books	$75 86	
American Book Company, readers	51 15	
Silver Burdette Company, 8 Using Words	4 25	
Houghton Mifflin Company, text books	27 56	
Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers Manual "On Wings of Song"	43	
Silver Burdette Company, 3 Using Words	1 61	
Ginn & Co., Educational Publishers, The American Nation	18 72	
Houghton Mifflin Company, 15 Mastering Your Language	19 80	
Scott Foresman & Company, text books	14 64	
Houghton Mifflin Company, 17 Building Your Language	18 87	
Ginn & Co., 14 Growth of Nations, 24 "On Wings of Song"	51 63	
C. C. Birchard & Company, 14 Happy Singing	13 75	
		$298 27

7. Scholars Supplies:

Edward E. Babb Company, supplies	$88 51	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	4 49	
Edward E. Babb Company, white and manilla paper, etc.	8 34	
J. L. Hammett Company, 25 clasp envelopes	56	
Edward E. Babb Company, 12 pkg. arithmetic paper	5 91	
J. L. Hammett Company, scissors, hectograph refill	21 43	
Edward E. Babb Company, pencils and supplies	15 15	
Ginn & Co., supplies for Mr. Parks	5 35	
Hackler & Coutts, varnish	1 04	
Allan C. Friend, supplies	70	
		$151 48

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Chases' 2½ dozen flags	$5 63	
		$5 63

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

World Book Company, achievement tests	$6 26	
M. N. Perkins Company, 4 diplomas with covers	3 60	
Sentinel Printing Company, 200-4 page programs	14 00	
		$23 86

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10 Janitor Service:

Elizabeth Oja	$195 00	
Curtis O. Silver	600 00	
		$795 00

11. Fuel:

Spencer Hardware Company, 16,000 lbs coal	$152 80	
C. J. Richardson, 5 cords wood	80 00	

Ralph B. Bemis, sawing wood	9 00	
Ralph J. Clark, load box wood from Keene	6 00	
Spencer Hardware Company, 2,200 lbs. coal less discount	21 01	
Spencer Hardware Company, 7,600 lbs. coal less discount	72 58	
Carl F. Parker, piling wood and kindlings	2 25	
Ralph J. Clark, load box wood, Chesham school	6 50	
C. J. Richardson, 3 cords dry wood	48 00	
John D. Smith, fuel oil	303 90	
Spencer Hardware Company, 15,050 lbs. coal less discount	144 52	
		$846 56

12. Light and Janitors Supplies:

Howard W. Pope, supplies	$6 81	
John A. Oja, supplying water 2 years	5 00	
Clifford E. Richardson, for Marlboro school district, disinfectant	9 75	
Mt. Kilburn Paper Company, 5 cases towels, 3 cabinets	22 00	
Howard W. Pope, salt, bulbs, soap, broom	3 01	
Curtis O. Silver, paid for bulbs	1 79	
Spencer Hardware Company, dust bane	8 54	
H. W. Pope, supplies	10 81	
Public Service Company of N. H., electric lighting	106 28	
		$173 99

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Curtis O. Silver, digging ditches, 13 hours	$13 00	
Wilfred Record, digging ditch, varnishing desks, setting glass	33 00	
Curtis O. Silver, cleaning school-rooms, etc.	60 00	
Wesley W. Bassett, sanding floors	14 30	
Economy Oil Company, repairs and labor on motor	15 90	

Ralph B. Bemis, mowing and caring for grass	22 00	
Bernard F. Bemis, cash paid for cleaning toilet	4 00	
Curtis O. Silver, 6 valves	14 70	
William F. Bemis, installing window	1 00	
Economy Oil Company, labor on furnace and mileage	4 80	
N. C. Nystrom, tuning pianos	13 50	
Elizabeth Oja, cleaning school-house	20 00	
		$216 20

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspection:

Margaret E. Harris, salary as school nurse	$196 80	
Margaret E. Harris, supplies	5 59	
Margaret E. Harris, 2,000 cod liver oil tablets and supplies	10 77	
Arthur Cody, first aid for injury on school grounds, paid doctor	7 00	
		$220 16

15. Tranportation of Pupils:

Irene E. Bemis, carrying children from Chesham and Eastview and return	$882 00	
Mrs. Mary Kenney, transportation of teacher	14 40	
Cheshire Transportation Company, carrying high school pupils	1,760 00	
		$2,656 40

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Sanborn Seminary, fall term tuition Carol Thayer	$55 00
Peterborough School District, tuition Shirley Willard and Vera Larson	125 00
Sanborn Seminary, winter term, tuiton Carol Thayer	45 00
Sanborn Seminary, spring term, tuition Carol Thayer	38 00

Union School District, tuition 21 full time, 4 part time pupils, first semester	1,163 09	
Union School District, tuition 20 full time, 1 part time pupils, second semester	1,029 70	
Marlboro School District, tuition, Alton and Arlene Chamberlain	170 00	
Peterborough School District, tuition, Shirley Willard and Vera Larson	125 00	
		$2,750 79

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Marlboro School District, tuition Rosemary	$17 50	
		$17 50

18. Other Special Activities:

American Education Press, 15 weekly readers, Chesham, 36 weekly readers, Harrisville, school	$21 70	
Philip Morris & Company, 2 utility balls, etc.	13 95	
Philip Morris & Company, volley ball net	4 50	
		$40 15

19. New Equipment:

V. E. Walker, Everite pump and bubbler	$335 00	
Massachusetts Gas and Electric Light Supply Company, Session clock	5 88	
John H. Frye, 1 basket ball	3 17	
Irvings Clothing Store, cot, less 10%	5 39	
		$349 44

Fixed Charges:

20. Fixed Charge:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, per capita tax	$198 00
Total expenditures	$15,074 31

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	96 01
Grand total	$15,170 32

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
School Board.

Harrisville, N. H. January 28, 1949.

REPORT OF THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Ashuelot-Citizen's National Bank			$145 09
Deposited in bank, from R. L. Alexander, unused for postage			1 13
			$146 22
Paid out by order of Building Committee:			
July 30, 1948	R. L. Alexander, for postage on circulars	$20 00	
Aug. 19, 1948	Gardner C. Turner, Atty. mimeograph work, 600 copies of Building Committee	33 00	
Aug. 20, 1948	John H. Frye, 440 post cards for notices of Aug. meeting of consolidated	4 40	
			$57 40
Balance on hand of the Consolidated School Treasurer, January 1, 1949			88 82
			$146 22
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, including interest			$25,239 35

(This does not include funds in hands of Trustee of Trust Funds.)

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
Treasurer of the Consolidated School Fund.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

School District of Harrisville

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:		
Teacher's salaries	$7,000 00	
Textbooks	425 00	
Scholars' supplies	350 00	
Flags and appurtenances	15 00	
Other expenses of instruction	150 00	
Janitor services	1,000 00	
Fuel services	600 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	150 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	400 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	250 00	
Transportation of pupils	3,400 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	50 00	
Other special activities	200 00	
New equipment	100 00	
		$14,085 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers, (fixed by district)	$185 00	
Truant officer and school census	25 00	
Tuition in high schools and academies (estimated)	4,800 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by union)	201 00	
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	170 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by the district		
Insurance	100 00	
Teachers' retirement assessment	312 50	
Administration	200 00	
		5,371 00
Total amount to meet school board's budget		$19,456 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December 1949 allotment)	$1,205 00	
Dog tax (estimated)	100 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	15 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimated)	500 00	
Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation		1,820 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$17,636 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED
(Articles in Warrant)

For deficit appropriation	$600 00	
		600 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		$18,236 00

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
WILLIAM F. BEMIS,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
School Board.

Harrisville, N. H., January 18, 1949.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
AUGUST 9, 1948

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, and found them to be in good order.

Submitted herewith is the report in the form of Schedules which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, reflect the financial condition of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1948, and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director.
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION.

HERBERT E. HUNT, Auditor.
KENNETH L. COWAN, Accountant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The expanding role of public education emphasizes the need for many revisions in our rural school programs. The proposed new school in Harrisville will lessen the chasm between "the schools we have" and "the kind of school we have said we want."

"School authorities agree that adequate educational opportunity can be had only when elementary schools bring sufficient number of children together so that there is one teacher provided for each grade. The present rural school district organization in New Hampshire has too few pupils and too little taxable wealth in back of each pupil to provide good schools on an economical basis." It appears that the Harrisville School District should consider in detail the idea of a cooperative school district and consult with neighboring school districts concerning the feasibility of such a plan prior to the construction of the proposed new school. The Cooperative School District Law, passed by the legislature, provides the means for well organized schools in rural areas.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION
CHESHAM SCHOOL

Grade	Promotions June, 1948	Enrollments September, 1948
1	2	5
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	3	4
5	3	3
6	3	3
Totals	16	20

HARRISVILLE SCHOOL

Grade	Promotions June, 1948	Enrollments September, 1948
1	2	4
2	5	3
3	5	5
4	2	7
5	6	5
6	7	6
7	9	9
8	4	12
Total	40	51

Mrs. Helen Thayer resigned at the close of the school year in June 1948 and was replaced by Mrs. Gladys H. Libby. Mr. Howard Park resigned as music teacher during the spring term and was replaced by Mr. Frederick Perkins in September 1948. Mrs. Esther Fairbanks and Mr. Allan Friend have been retained as teachers in the Chesham and Harrisville schools respectively.

The health work in the schools is under the direction of Dr. Percy C. McIntire, who will complete physical examinations for each pupil and report to the parents during the present school year.

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

Pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 1948 were:

Robert Saari
Phyllis Pope

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1948

Jacklyn Andrea Bemis
James Howard Lavigne
Minot Harold Parker
Betty Jane Willard

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948

Different pupils registered during year	63
Pupils previously registered in some other school	8
Unrepeated registration	55
Number of non-resident pupils	8
Number of days schools were in session	172
Number of other days for authorized institutes	7
Percent of attendance	91.89
Average daily attendance	52.38
Average daily absence	4.60
Average membership	56.98
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	2.0
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	2
Average number of pupils per teacher	19
Number of eighth grade graduates	4
Elementary pupils transported at district expense	8
High school pupils transported at district expense	25
Number of visits by superintendent of schools	50
Number of visits by parents and citizens	176
Number of visits by school board members	13

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, Teachers, other school employees, parents and citizens for their cooperation and services to the school district.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent of schools.

Marlborough, N. H., January 31, 1949.

REPORT OF HARRISVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Feb. 3, 1949.

Since the Harrisville Town Meeting of March, 1948 the Harrisville School Building committee has met in several conferences with our architect, Mr. Randlett, and the donor, Mr. Wells.

Due to the high cost of building the committee thought it advisable to submit a complete report to all the taxpayers of Harrisville at a time of the year when it would be possible for the summer residents to express their opinions on the question.

Consequently a full report was drawn up by Atty. Gardner C. Turner, counsel for the committee, and duly mailed to all taxpayers of the town. Following this an open meeting was held in August for the purpose of discussing whether or not the town should appropriate the additional money necessary to build at this time.

At this open meeting in August the general sense of opinion, at least as expressed, seemed to be in favor of going ahead with final plans and specifications, with firm bids from contractors, to be submitted and acted upon at the regular March, 1949, town meeting.

The committee then held a series of meetings with the architect to work out these final plans. The original objective of a three class-room building with auditorium then had to be set aside due to architect's and contractors' estimates of present cost as being over $120,000. Because this was so much higher than the maximum figures discussed at the general public meeting the committee then discarded this general plan and instructed the architect to draw up a plan in which an activities room was substituted for an auditorium. Such a plan, according to the State Board advisers, would be adequate to meet the needs of the school children, with a substantial folding partition between the activities room and an adjoining classroom to provide space for large meetings.

Sketches of such a plan have been drawn by the architect and generally agreed upon by the committee as being the best

type of building that the town can afford due to present high building costs.

However, at this point it was very strongly suggested by the New Hampshire State Commissioner of Education, that the town consider a broader educational plan whereby Harrisville would join with several other small adjacent towns to build a larger consolidated school governed by a consolidated school district for the purpose of achieving greater educational advantages for the children of the town. Such a plan to be in line with the broad educational program for consolidating small school districts strongly recommended by the State Board of Education. An open meeting to discuss this plan addressed by Hilton C. Buley, Commissioner of Education, is planned for February 11, 1949, too late for this report.

The future action of the town regarding the new school will depend on the results of this meeting. In the event that the town does not wish to consider this broader plan for a larger area school, the Committee will raise an additional thirty-five thousand dollars which, added to funds already available for the new school, would give a total of eighty thousand dollars, enough to complete a school according to the plans discussed above. That is a three room school with activities room to serve the town of Harrisville only. It is further the plan of the Building Committee to move that the District School Meeting be recessed until an as yet undetermined date in the spring when the town can take definite action on plans for the new school.

Harrisville School Building Committee,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
CHARLES M. BERGERON,
JOHN N. CLARK,
WILLIAM BEMIS,
JOHN J. COLONY, JR.,
MARJORIE P. COLONY,
WELLINGTON WELLS,

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1948.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
1948									
Mar. 12	Roger Thomas	M	L	1	Roy W. Williams	Marjorie G. Sundstrom	Textile worker	Marlboro	Westport
Apr. 30	Donna Jean	F	L	2	Earl L. McLean	Lorraine R. Croteau	Mill worker	Marlboro	Brookline, Mass.
July 5	Katherine Elaine	F	L	3	Richard O. Upton	Mary E. Breakiron	Tool maker	Smithfield, Penn.	Nelson
" 26	Steven Joseph	M	L	5	Norman D. Perham	Rose M. Prokulewicz	Carpenter	Cavendish, Vt.	Keene
Oct. 8	Judith Ann	F	L	1	Not given	Grace D. Blanchard		Springfield, Vt.	
" 10	John William	M	L	10	Francis F. Parker	Helen H. Epsberg	Highway emp.	New York, N. Y.	Nelson
" 28	Barbara Virginia	F	L	2	Roy R. Johnson	Dorothy S. Swasey	Finishing room	Norwich, Vt.	Mill Creek, W. Va.
Nov. 22	Howard Ellsworth	M	L	3	Raym'd L. Goodyear	Gertrude I. Anderson	Loom fixer	Springfield, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1948 Jan. 1	Keene	Edward Jos. Bergeron	Keene	21	Mason tender	Swanzey	Henry J. Bergeron Laura M. LaBlanc	Keene Canada	1st	Rv J J Feeney
		Carol Jean White	Harrisville	16	Woodworker	Keene	Joseph White Geraldine Perham	Ellsworth, Me. Keene	1st	Keene
Jan. 10	Brookline, Ms.	Francis Dwight Clark	Harrisville	22	Refrigerator repairman	Peterborough	John N. Clark Bernice Keough		1st	Rv W J McCarthy
		Virginie Marie Keady	Brookline, Ms.	22	Tel. opr.	Brookline, Ms.	Robert P. Keady Mary Martin		1st	Brookline, Ms.
Apr. 9	Concord	Tony Arthur Filiault	Chesham	46	Farmer	Manchester	Joseph Filiault Marie Florant	Canada Canada	2d	Rv N B McKenney
		Florence V. Rothermel	Chesham	27	Housewife	Troy	James St. John L. Lamourense	Hillsboro Fall River, Ms.	3d	Concord
May 15	Peterborough	Donald Chas. Trahar	Harrisville	25	Laborer	Milford, Me.	Wm. E. Trahar Alice Allen	Canada Jackman, Me.	1st	A A Holt, J P
		Ann Pauline Eastman	Harrisville	29	At home	Milford, Me.	Philip Eastman Susan Frasier	Milford, Me. Canada	1st	Peterborough
June 26	Marlboro	John Amie Beliveau	Harrisville	27	Percher	Harrisville	John J. Beliveau Annie L. Dion	Canada Dublin	1st	Rv A J Brunelle
		Blanche A. Tellier	Marlboro	31	Quiller	Marlboro	Geo. M. Tellier Marie Dillies	Marlboro France	1st	Marlboro
July 10	Dublin	John Dexter Young	Brookline, Ms.	23	Student	Boston, Ms.	Robert T. Young Esther Baker	Brookline, Ms. Colo. Spgs., Colo.	1st	Rv D J Campbell
		Jane Stewart	Harrisville	19	Student	N. Y. City	George Stewart Sarah Klebs	Webb City, Mo. Chicago, Ill.	1st	Dublin
Aug. 7	Keene	Wm. H. Jaquith, III	Andover, Ms.	22	Student	Boston, Ms.	Wm. H. Jaquith II Jane R. Pitman	Lawrence, Ms. No. Conway	1st	Rv G H Shattuck
		Virginia W. Frederick	Chesham	20	Student	Providence, R. I.	Paul R. Frederick Barbara Shaw	Dorchester, Ms. Boston, Ms.	1st	Brookline Ms.
Sept. 4	Keene	Bernard T. Beliveau	Harrisville	27	Woodworker	Harrisville	Thos. J. Beliveau Lena R. Dubuc	Canada Canada	1st	Rv J A Belford
		Patricia E. O'Leary	Keene	24	Tel. opr.	Wh. Riv. Jct., Vt.	Wm. C. O'Leary Alice M. Gilbert	Keene Wh. Riv. Jct., Vt.	1st	Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 16	Marlboro	Eugene Clifford Main	Harrisville	24	Profes. baseball	Harrisville	Howard L. Main Clarice L. Beaulieu	Keene Harrisville	1st	Rv A J Brunelle
		Edwina M. L'heureux	Marlboro	23	Reg. nurse	Marlboro	Edw. S. L'heureux Ellen M. Henessey	Marlboro Boston, Ms.	1st	Marlboro

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1948

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1948											
Feb. 14	Cora W. Baker	86	4	15	Winchester	F	W	Winchester		Elijah Willard	Laura Jones
June 20	Ella B. Lucas	66	1	21	Milford, Mass.	F	W	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Clarence Barnes	Isabelle Brown
July 28	Lillian Godfrey	76	3	3	Cronwell, Me.	F	W	Maine	Maine	John Judkins	Sarah Fogg
Aug. 8	Gerald R. Record	23	0	10	Harrisville	M	S	Canada	Canada	Wilfred J. Record	Orillia Dancause
" 20	Clarence Q. Payne	87	11	8	Stanford, Conn.	M	S	Elmira, N. Y.	Stanford, Conn.	Augustus W. Payne	Anna V. Quintard
Nov. 4	John W. Parker			24	Keene	M	S	Nelson	New York, N. Y.	Francis F. Parker	Helen Epsberg
" 6	Col. Edwin H. Cooper	67	6	28	Wilmington, Dela.					James Cooper	—— Stevenson
Dec. 19	Alexandre Varville	50	1	6	Winchendon, Mass.	M	M		Van Buren, Me.	Modesse Varville	Philomene Chretien
**						M	M	Canada			
Dec. 14	Emile J. Beaulieu	74	10	24							
1942						M					
Nov. 4	Lauri J. Luoma	23		27	Harrisville	M	S	Finland	Finland	Jacob J. Luoma	Mary I. Isakson

*Single, married or widowed. **Brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JENNIE J. MAIN, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground it not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

F. J. BAKER,
District Fire Chief.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires, 3.
Acreage Burned, 3¼.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 236.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONDER ST. PETER,
Forest Fire Warden.